

Levy Bros'. DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

Early Display of Spring Goods

This department is now in operation under the skilled supervision of MADAM FISHER, who is thoroughly familiar with every detail connected with first-class Dress Making, and master of the art.

We are now displaying an exquisite and magnificent stock of all the new and desirable weaves and colorings of Silks, both black and fancy. Your attention is invited to this department.

Japanese Silk stripes and plaids, yard.....35c
Japanese Silk stripes and plaids, yard.....49c
Foulard Silks, all new designs, yard.....69c
Foulard Silks, new designs, yard.....1.00 and 75c
Fancy silk stripe and small check
Silks, yard.....85 and 75c
Extra Lustré stripe and check Taffeta, yard.....1.00
Solid color taffeta Silk, yard.....75c
A very handsome showing of the finest grade of black Silks.

Grenadines. We show some very handsome effects in Grenadines, both plain and fancy. They'll be better than ever this spring.

Black all silk black Grenadine, yard.....98c
Black all silk black Grenadine, yard.....1.50
Black all silk black Grenadine, yard.....2.00
Gorgeous effects in single patterns of Grenadines at.....27.50, 22.50 and 17.50 pattern

Black Fancy Crepons. All wool Crepons in large small designs and stripes. The popular fabric for skirt patterns we quote the following prices

11.50, 10.00, 9.00, 8.75, 7.75, 6.98 and 5.50
Black and silk and wool black Crepon skirt patterns, very handsome. For skirt patterns we quote these prices.....24.00, 22.50, 20.00, 18.00 and 14.50
Black Mattelasse skirt pattern.....10.00, 11.50 and 9.50

Umbrella Special. One lot of Umbrellas and Parasols, bought under value; therefore these low prices.

Black all silk 26 inch Parasol, worth 85c, special.....59c
Black all silk 26 inch Parasol, worth 1.25, special.....89c
Black all silk 26 inch Parasol, worth 1.75, special.....1.19
Black all silk 26 inch Parasol, worth 2.50 and 3.00, for.....1.75
Black all silk 26 inch Parasol, worth 4.00 and 4.50, for.....1.98
Black all silk 28 inch Umbrella, worth 4.00 for.....1.98

Wash Fabrics. Early season's display of washable tissues, imported for us, embracing an extensive assortment of Scotch, Madras, English and finest French Percales, in exclusive high art stripes and plaids, especially desirable for shirt waists, along with linen finish Zephyr Scotch plaids and stripes, Gingham, colored Piques, Dimities, Lawns, fancy colored Linens; in fact, a stock of wash fabrics which for extent and variety and low prices excel any previous showing.

Chic Neckwear. Dainty and sweet effects in ladies' Neckwear. Extreme novelties, as usual, shown first by our firm. Ladies' Stocks, with bows and jabot effects. White and colored Stocks, Point de Esprit and ruffle ribbon effect, with pretty bow, very pretty.....69c
Stylish stripe and solid color silk Stocks, with bow.....98c
Silk and mull Stocks, very handsome bow, lace edge.....1.25
An exquisite chiffon Stock, with beautiful bow, lace trimmed.....1.25
Beautiful Stock of Mousseline de Soie, with exquisite jabot.....2.00
Beautiful showing of liberty silk and China silk long string Ties, with rich ruffle and hemstitch ends, at.....2.50, 1.25, 98c, 75c and 50c
New and pretty silk ribbon Belts, with jewel buckle.....59c

Elastic Jet Belts. Many new and pretty effects in Jet Belts have reached our notion counter the past day or two.

Black Elastic Jet Belts, pretty and effective buckles, at.....98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.00

Prices on Muslin Underwear that has made this department famous.

Ladies' Drawers and Corset Covers, worth 50c, special offering.....25c
Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemises, worth 85c, special offering.....49c
Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemises, worth 98c, special offering.....59c
Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemises, worth 1.25, special offering.....69c
Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemises, worth 1.75, special offering.....75c
Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemises, worth 1.75, special offering.....98c
Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemises, worth 2.00, special offering.....1.15

Silk Waists. Many new and beautiful styles of fancy Silk Waists are being displayed in our ready made department. The entire line was bought considerably under value, and the prices hardly equal first cost to manufacturer.

One lot of extremely pretty black and colored Taffeta Silk Waists, very best quality of taffeta and quite stylishly made. The real value of this waist is 6.75, our price.....5.00
Another lot of very handsome black and colored Silk Waists, more elaborately trimmed and extra quality of taffeta silk, real value 7.50, our price.....5.85
We fortunately secured a manufacturer's line of samples of magnificently made fancy Silk Waists at a price greatly under value. The entire lot is beautifully and stylishly made and easily worth 12.50 and 15.00. The fact that they were bought cheap enables us to offer them at 9.50 and 7.50

Black Taffeta Silk and Crepon Skirts We invite your attention to the magnificent display of high art made Silk Skirts.

Very fine quality black Taffeta Silk Skirt, perfectly made, stylish flounce, value 11.00, special.....8.95
Handsome black Taffeta Silk Skirt, four rows of 3-inch ruffles or bands of narrow velvet ribbon, worth 13.00, special.....9.75
Beautiful black Taffeta Silk Skirt, perfectly made and extremely stylish, finest quality of silk and easily worth 16.50, special.....12.50
See the gorgeous Taffeta Silk Skirts, lined throughout in silk and magnificently trimmed in fancy braiding and chenille effects, price.....27.50

Hosiery. Beyond question the most complete stock of its kind throughout the city.

Ladies' plain cotton Hose, finished.....10 and 5c
Ladies' plain cotton Hose, finished.....25, 15 and 12 1-2c
Ladies' black cotton drop stitch Hose.....25c
Ladies' black lisle drop stitch Hose.....33c
Ladies' black lisle drop stitch Hose.....50c
Children's black cotton ribbed Hose.....12 1-2 and 10c
Children's black cotton ribbed Hose.....25c
A very pretty line of fancy lace effect black Hose for ladies. Every pair of Hose offered for sale by our house is warranted fast black.

Special Selling of Bird Eye and White Quilts.

White Quilt, finished edge ready for use, worth 70c, special.....50c
White Quilt, finished edge ready for use, worth 1.00, special.....75c
White Quilt, extra size, finished edge ready for use, worth 1.25, special.....98c
White Quilt, extra size, fringed ends ready for use, worth 1.65, special.....1.25
White Quilt, extra size, very handsome, ready for use, worth 1.75, special.....1.35
Best quality antiseptic sanitary Bird Eye, 22 in. 59c, 24 in. 69c, 27 in. 75c
Best quality plain Bird Eye.....22 in. 49c, 24 in. 59c, 27 in. 69c

Special Selling of Linens.

54-inch half bleached Damask, worth 35c, for.....25c yd
54-inch full bleached Damask, worth 40c, for.....29c yd
60-inch full bleached Damask, worth 60c, for.....45c yd
70-inch full bleached Damask, worth 75c, for.....59c yd
50-inch fast color Turkey Red Damask, worth 25c, for.....19c yd
60-inch fast color Turkey Red Damask, worth 60c, for.....45c yd
12x12 fringed all linen Napkins, worth 35c, for.....25c
16x16 fringed all linen blue and white Napkins, worth 65c, for.....25c
Extra large size all linen fine huck Towels, worth 2.25, for.....1.79

Laces, Embroideries, White Goods.

The time to consider where your interests will be best served on purchases of Laces, Embroideries and White Goods is now upon you. We invite your inspection of our unequalled stock, and unhesitatingly claim for this department superiority of values.

Special values in Embroideries at.....5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c
Special values in Torchon Laces at.....5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c
We direct your special attention to our enormous stock of Valenciennes Laces. The very prettiest of patterns and designs at, per dozen yards.....15, 20, 25, 30 and 35c
Exclusive designs in finer Valenciennes Laces, per dozen yards, from.....40c to 2.25
An extensive showing of everything desirable in White Goods.

English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece.....75c piece
Nainsooks, per yard.....5, 8, 10, 15 and 20c
Plain Nainsooks, per yard.....5, 10, 20, 25 and 50c
Dimities, per yard.....7 1-2, 10, 12 1-2, 15 to 45c
India and Victoria Lawns, per yard, at.....5, 7, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20 to 50c
Persian Lawns, Mulls, Batistes, Swisses, per yard, at.....15, 20, 25 to 75c

Specials.

Boys' Cloth and Corduroy Silk-lined Eton Caps, worth 50c, for.....25c
Ladies' Shell Side Combs.....10c
Ladies' Shell Back Combs.....25c
Genuine Lonsdale or Berkely Cambric, 12 yards for.....1.00
Children's Domestic Drawers, ages 2 to 7, per pair.....10c
Children's Muslin Body Waists for supporting Drawers.....15c
Ladies' perfect made Domestic Drawers, wide ruffle.....19c
Fresh lot of 36-inch Percales, patterns and colors good, per yard.....5c
Knight's Cambric Muslin, 10 yards for.....49c
Lonsdale Green Ticket Domestic, 36 inches wide.....5c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, 10 yards for.....35c
Hemmed Pillow Slips, large size.....5c
Hemstitched Pillow Slips, large size.....10c
Hemmed Sheets, extra large size.....33c
Hemstitched Sheets, extra large size.....39c
Amoskeag Apron Check, best quality, per yard.....5c
Ladies' Black Satin Duchess Waists, worth \$4.75, for.....3.75
Very pretty 36-inch Percales, worth 10c, special for Monday, per yard.. 6c
23x46 extra size all-Linen Satin Damask Towels, worth \$3.00, special price, per dozen.....1.98

20 Per Cent Discount on Blankets and Comforts and all Woolen Underwear.

MAIL ORDERS

Promptly attended to and Express paid on all Orders of \$5.00 and over excepting on heavy staples, which the purchaser must pay.

LEVY BROS.,

THE BUSIEST STORE ON HOUSTON'S BUSIEST STREET—411-413 MAIN.

CITY BREVITIES.

Tomorrow will be call day in Justice court.

Petro Rodriguez, a Mexican 42 years of age, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at 514 Louisiana street.

The Liberator and Germania will have a smoker at Emanuel hall Monday night. The details of the St. Patrick's entertainment.

The 4-month-old daughter of Mr. P. J. Kelly, who died Friday, was buried yesterday at 3 o'clock, interment being in the Magnolia cemetery.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 46 at 6:45 p. m. yesterday, which proved to be a fire in the house of Sam Millican, Johnson and Center streets; no damage.

The county commissioners will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. At this will be the first regular meeting of the year. Important matters will come before the board.

The inclement weather continues the very day after a heavy snow, which is expected to open Wednesday, will postpone its first performance until Monday, February 20.

During the absence of Recorder Bailey from New Orleans, and the illness of the Recorder, Alderman Tuffy, as the pro tem, will preside over the court.

Nick Rupp, who died at St. Joseph's Tuesday night, is said to have been a resident of the city for many years. The body to be taken to the funeral home at 10 o'clock, and all are invited.

During the continued rain of Thursday the social of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union could not be held, on account of other events has been postponed.

The Hebrew Sunday school will have a "Purim celebration" Sunday, February 20, at 2 o'clock, at the Orthodox synagogue on Preston avenue. Every child will be remembered.

There will be no services in Grace Methodist Episcopal church today, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Brown. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock, and all are invited.

W. C. Crane of this city has received word of the death in Cuba of one of his brothers, Colonel C. J. Crane, of the United States army. Mrs. Crane had just recently joined her husband.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was to have been held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, has been postponed indefinitely, on account of the inclement weather.

The Young People's Union of the First Baptist church have again held their Sunday night devotional service. All young people are invited to the meeting at 6:30 this evening in the parlors of the church.

Police Blackburn died a kindly

act yesterday in gathering in all the poorly clad cripples about the city and taking them to the station house, where they will be permitted to remain and keep warm during the severe weather.

The regular annual meeting of the Houston Tennis club will be held Tuesday, February 14, 1899, at the office of Cargill & Richardson, 206 Main street. Important business will be before the meeting and all members of the club are urged to be present.

Captain Combie of the Salvation Army has received orders to leave for New Orleans. Night before last he held his farewell service, and last night he and his wife and child left for his new appointment. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

The meetings for Bible study, to be conducted by Mr. Z. A. Ransom of Allegheny, will begin Friday of this week at Mason Hall, corner Rusk and Main, at 7:50 p. m. Special meetings at 3 p. m. for those desiring to be initiated. There will be no collections. Everybody welcome.

Deceptive Thompson returned last night from Corsicana with Rivera Freeman, who is charged with larceny in the robbery of the Arkansas Pass car in this city on the 6th and 31st of last month, for which offense Paul Boucher and H. Buchanan are now held under bond.

Mickey O'Brien and Jack Kelly were given preliminary hearings yesterday at Justice Hall on the charges each of attempting with intent to rob and kill Nick Tremonte, who keeps a store at the corner of Louisiana and Capitol. On the two charges O'Brien was placed under a \$1000 bond in each case and Kelly under a \$500 bond in each case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. W. Scott has returned from New Orleans.

Judge P. J. Duff of Angleton is registered at the Bristol.

Mr. C. C. Bell of Bronoville, Mo., is in the city on business.

Dr. Joseph A. Mullin will return from New Orleans this morning.

Max Diering leaves Monday evening for the New York and Eastern markets.

A. H. Huchler has gone to New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Miss Mamie Aeschel left Thursday on an extended trip to St. Louis and New York.

Prof. Seibert, lieutenant of engine company No. 5, left for New Orleans last night.

Deputy District Clerk J. B. Ashe, in charge of the Fifty-fifth district court, is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Foster left Friday evening for New Orleans, where they will attend Mardi Gras.

Miss Maggie May Arnold of Galveston left by the Southern Pacific last night for New Orleans on a visit to friends.

Mr. Jack A. Fernandez, city editor of the Austin Evening News, and staff correspondent of the Waco Times-Herald and

Fort Worth Register, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. G. M. Cunningham and wife came up from Galveston to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Bass on the 6th instant.

"Dad" Levy left last night for his old home in New Orleans. While there he will take in Mardi Gras and make an effort to keep the Houston city officials straight.

Miss Katie Martin of No. 1716 Freeman street and her nephew, Leslie McDevitt, left for New Orleans last night to take in Mardi Gras. While in that city they will be the guests of relatives and friends.

The following city officials left last night for New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras festivities: Auditor P. S. Estner, Secretary W. M. Beach, Street Commissioner Jack Kennedy, Assessor and Collector J. C. White, Chief of Police J. G. Blackburn, Engineer I. Austin Miller, Recorder A. R. Bailey, Health Inspector Dave McNally and Aldermen Helms and Rosenthal. Messrs. Bannan and Kennedy were accompanied by their wives.

STAFF OFFICERS APPOINTED

By Brigadier General C. C. Beavers for United Confederate Veterans.

C. C. Beavers, brigadier general commanding United Confederate Veterans for the Southeast subdivision of Texas, has completed his staff by the following appointments:

Adjutant general and chief of staff, L. Cohen, Houston; inspector general, D. D. Feden, Houston; quartermaster general, R. D. Gribble, Houston; commissary general, S. K. Longacker, Houston; chief of artillery, A. A. Brinsmade, Houston; chaplain general, W. V. R. Watson, Houston; judge advocate general, J. Z. H. Scott, Galveston; surgeon general, R. G. Turner, Houston; assistant adjutant general and commissary of subsistence, H. Williams, Mexico; assistant inspector general, M. L. McDonald, Mexico; assistant quartermaster general, W. B. Denson, Galveston; assistant commissary general, William H. Jones, Galveston; assistant chief of artillery, J. M. Diles, Mexico; assistant chaplain, C. J. Graves, Mexico; assistant judge advocate, W. E. Doyle, Mexico; assistant surgeon, J. M. Lee, Galveston. First officers to rank as colonel: assistant judge advocate as maj. r. Alides de camp—Captain William Christian, George H. Barnmann, J. C. Fowler, John A. Stewart, George Ellis, Houston; Joseph D. Gibbs, Alvin; J. D. Shaw, Waco; J. C. Roberts, Galveston; George T. Bradley, Stewart Mills; W. E. Barry, Navasota; J. C. Webb, Madisonville; J. A. King, Marlier; Knott Hoxson, Crockett; M. J. Whitman, Rusk; Thomas E. Deuthitt, Velasco; J. E. Anderson, Jewett; James Burleson, Roscoe; J. O. Wallink, Thorator; Oscar Wiley, Groesbeck; D. J. May, Galveston. To rank as captains:

Lady aides—Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson, Mrs. C. Beavers, Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Miss Emil Beavers, Miss Ollie Stewart, Miss Jennie M. Hunter, Houston; Mrs. H. Rosenberg, Galveston; Mrs. M. P. Brown, Groesbeck; Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Waco; Mrs. J. H. McCala, Mexico; Miss Julius

Williams, Mexico. With rank of captains. All are to be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of C. C. Beavers, Brigadier General Commanding Southeastern subdivision of Texas.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Walt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account, but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by all druggists.

NO NEED TO SEND TO PARIS

For a correct "American Lady" Corsets are equal to imported. The latest and best example of corset making; seventy-five styles; \$1 and up. Your dealer sells them.

We are always the lowest on corn, oats and bran. Get our prices before buying. Mercantile Storage Company. Phone 623, 67th.

Home Industry, American Steam Dye Works, 1211 Congress Avenue.

W. A. Moore, the tailor, has removed his large line of goods from 417 Main street to 365 Fannin, under the opera house, where he will be able to show his line of spring and summer samples to a better advantage.

RATES FOR THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

The Bay Shore line announces a rate to Galveston and return of \$2, February 12, 14, 15 and 16, March February 16; a rate for the day only of \$1, on Wednesday, February 15, on account of the visit of the battleship Texas.

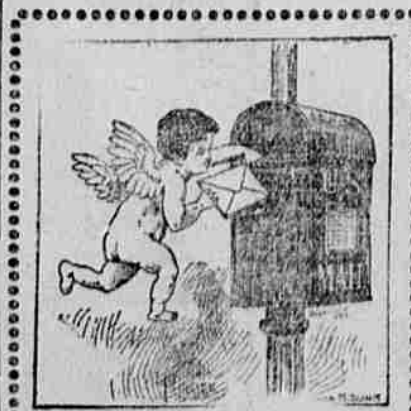
The new and convenient schedule on the Bay Shore line will go into effect today. Trains leave Houston 8 a. m., 1:40 p. m. and 6 p. m., returning, leave Galveston 6:40 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Today also inaugurates the Pullman sleeping car service between Galveston and Shreveport via the Bay Shore line and Houston East and West Texas railway. The trains leaving Galveston at 7 p. m. and arriving at 8:50 a. m. will carry the sleeping car.

GOING! GOING!

Are you all done? Solid. Has been the constant cry of the auctioneers at Sidney W. Hart's place of business, 515 Main street, every afternoon and evening for the past week, selling out the entire stock formerly owned by W. D. Tustin, consisting of diamonds, watches, jewelry, solid silver and plated ware, cut glass, bric-a-brac, canes, clocks, etc.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the store has been packed during the hours of the sale and bargain upon bargain has been handed out to the successful bidder.



LET YOUR VALENTINE Lay her head upon your chest while you change your old way and get in the new line of Spalding's Athletic and Outing Goods for the early Spring trade.

MODEL LAUNDRY, 1011 Prairie.



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Or in Books and Stationery. Our stock is complete and at very reasonable prices. If you cannot call send for our 1899 illustrated catalogue.

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Phone 279, 1111 Congress Ave.

The sale will continue until the stock is all disposed of, so do not let this chance slip you to get something handsome for your own price.

An Orient Rider.....

...Is safe in securing his mount early, as the...
...price is absolutely guaranteed to the very...
...last day in the year...We will have a com...
...plete line of Spalding's Athletic and Out...
...ing Goods for the early Spring trade...

BERING-CORTES HDW. CO.,

PRAIRIE AND MILAM.

Sweetheart, Yours or some other fellow's, will be pleased if they get

A PRETTY VALENTINE

...Our stock is select, artistic and strictly up-to-date. No old-timers—none but the latest, and at prices as cheap as the old styles.

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409 MAIN STREET.

LIME, CEMENT.
Sand, Brick, Clay, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, etc.
E. M. BURKE,
814 Commerce Ave. Phone 17.

There was a still alarm answered by No. 5 at 8:55 a. m. yesterday. It was a roof fire in the house of F. H. Racker, 1106 Liberty avenue; damage, \$5.

There was also an alarm sent in from Box 47 at 2:55 p. m. It was a fire in the house of Henry Cline, 506 Fulton street; no damage.

Bicycle Races Postponed.
On account of the cold weather, the opening of the new bicycle race track and races have been postponed until next Sunday, the 13th.

A full programme of all the events will be published in The Post later in the week.

FOR GOOD RESULTS,
Just try St. Patrick's True Laundry, 200 Prairie avenue. Phone 275.